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AMEMBASSIES FOR DEA, BANGKOK FOR TRAINING OFFICER, SUVA FOR NARCOTICS COORDINATOR AND PASS TO S/A MANSON, JAKARTA FOR D.O., DEA FOR ENOF & N.T.T.

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SUBJECT: CONTINUED PNG INTEREST IN NARCOTICS CONTROL

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- 1. TEN DRUG IDENTIFICATION KITS REQUESTED IN REFTEL ARRIVED AND HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO POLICE AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD LIKE A FORMAL PRESENTATION OF KITS BY AMBASSADOR. USIS IS NOW ARRANGING CEREMONY.
- 2. THERE REMAINS A HIGH LEVEL INTEREST IN NARCOTICS CONTROL IN PNG. THIS WAS FURTHER ENCOURAGED BY THE WIDE-SPREAD PUBLICITY GIVEN THE SOMARE-FRASER CONVERSATION AT REGIONAL COMMONWEALTH LEADERS MEETING. DETAILS OF CONVERSATION NOT YET AVAILABLE BUT HAVE BEEN PROMISED TO EMBASSY BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. GPNG OFFICIALS REMAIN VERY ANXIOUS TO BECOME INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS CONTROL AND THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF POSSIBLE TRAINING PROGRAMS. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING DEPARTMENT'S THINKING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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